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scene 4 : The Forest of Memories

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MIYO-
SHI...
SAN..?
tak
YOU'RE AWAKE
ALREADY?
SWISH

THUD
MIYOSHI-SAN!

MIYOSHI-SAN!
MIYOSHI-SAN!

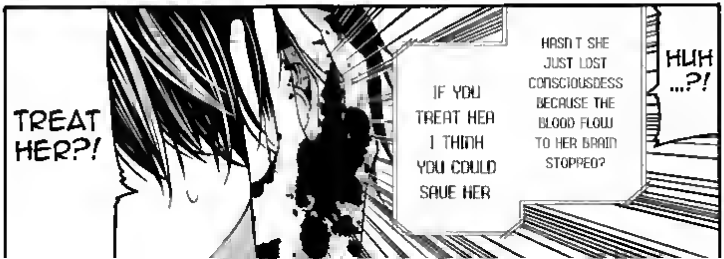
MIYOSHI-SAN!

Twitch

SHE'S NOT BREATHING.
EVEN THOUGH SHE WAS MOVING AROUND AND TALKING JUST A FEW MOMENTS AGO,
SHE DIED
SO EASILY...

THIS HAPPENED BECAUSE I WASN'T CAREFUL WHEN I OPENED THE DOOR ...
THAT'S WHAT YOU GET FOR CARELESSLY MAKING A MOVE!
ONE OF THE PRECIOUS GIRLS HAS BEEN LUST!
WELL, ISN'T IT BETTER THAT SHE WON'T BE N BURDEN?
IS SHE ALREADY DEAD?
YOU ENDED UP ALONE REALLY FAST LOL THE FLAG* WAS COLLECTED TOO SOON.
NOTES
FLAG IS AN NFORMAL TERM THAT NDICATES THE FUTURE STATUS OF A CHARACTER – FOR EXAMPLE, YOU CAN SAY A CERTA N CHARACTER HAS A "DEATH FLAG" OR A "ROMANCE FLAG"

!?
EH? CAN'T YOU STILL SAVE HER? SHE WAS STRANGLED, RIGHT?


TREAT HER?!
IF YOU TREAT HER I THINK YOU COULD SAVE HER
HASN'T SHE JUST LOST CONSCIOUSDESS BECAUSE THE BLOOD FLOW TO HER BRAIN STOPPED?
HUH ...?!

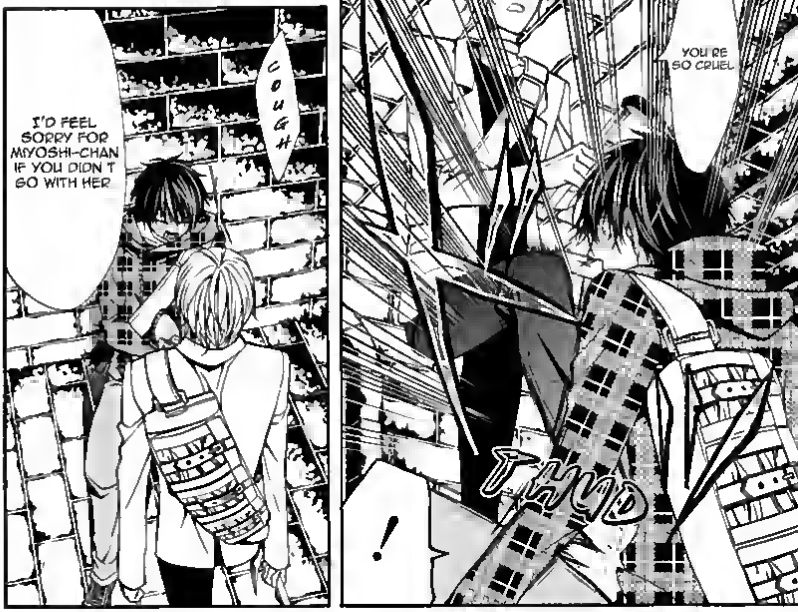
G-GOT IT!
IT'LL BE NO GOOD IF YOU DON'T SAVE HER WITHIN THE NEXT FIVE MINUTES!

LIE HER DOWN ON HER BACK FIRST OF ALL!
CLEAR HER AIRWAY AND THEN GIVE HER A CARDIAC MASSAGE.
SHE'S NOT BREATHING ANYMORE, RIGHT?
T-THAT'S RIGHT...!

SHOCK

CLUNK

MY HAND'S GONE NUMB! DON'T DODGE LIKE THAT!
A SCYTHE?!
THE ONE MIYOSHI-SAN WAS CARRYING ...
IF I HADN'T DODGED IT THEN...
SHIVER
OWW!


YOU'RE SO CRUEL
AND
!
COUGH
I'D FEEL SORRY FOR MIYOSHI-CHAN IF YOU DIDN'T GO WITH HER

AH. YOU DIDN'T LIKE THE SCYTHE?
THEN I'LL USE THIS FOR YOU TOO
HURRY! IF I DON'T HURRY MIYOSHI-SAN WILL...

WILL YOU STRUGGLE AS YOU DIE LIKE MIYOSHI-CHAN DID?
SHE THRASHED HER ARMS AND LEGS AROUND LIKE AN IDIOT.
THE GUYS IN THE CHATROOM WERE REALLY PLEASED AND EXCITED.

THE SCYTHE! CAN'T YOU TAKE IT FROM HIM NOW?!
!
WHY ARE YOU JUST STANDING THERE LISTENING TO HIM?!
GASP
IT'S ALL OR NOTHING!
STRETCH
IT'S CLOSE... WILL I BE ABLE TO REACH IT?!
HI
BAM

SHOCK
OUCH!
THUD
GRAB
THERE IT IS!
HE DID IT!
WHOARARA!
ALRIGHT! HE GOT THE SCYTHE!
NOW THE TABLES HAVE TURNED!
WELL DONE!

HEY HEY YOU'RE NOT GONNA LET HIM GO AAE YOU?
HURRY UP I DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME.
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING? ARE YOU AN IDIOT?
THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO STOP HIM!

GIVE ME THE ROPE.
HEY, WAIT..
CALM DOWN!
HUUH?
YOU'RE MAKING A MISTAKE! WAIT A MINUTE!

HE'S THE TYPE OF GUY WHO COULD KILL SOMEONE AND SAY THAT IT EXCITED THE CHATROOM PARTICIPANTS WITH A SMILE ON HIS FACE!
HE HAD NO DOUBTS ABOUT KILLING MIYOSHI

!
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN WHAT HE SAID EARLIER?

HE'LL DEFINITELY COME AND KILL YOU.
THUMP
WE'RE SAYING THIS BECAUSE WE KNOW WHAT'LL HAPPEN LATER IF YOU LET HIM ESCAPE.
WE'LL MAKE IT CLEAR.
BUT...
THUMP
IS IT OKAY TO LET A KILLER RUN LOOSE?
IF YOU DON'T KILL HIM, SOMEONE ELSE WILL DIE.
A KILLER...
THUMP
A MURDERER...
THUMP
YOU SAW MIYOSHI BEING STRANGLED, RIGHT? THAT'S THE KIND OF GUY HE IS
THAT'S RIGHT. HE'S A MURDERER. IT'D BE NORMAL FOR HIM TO GET THE DEATH PENALTY.
THUMP
SO THAT THERE WON'T BE ANY MORE VICTIMS...?
YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO.

KILL!
KILL!
KILL!
KILL!
KILL!
KILL!
KILL!

IF THE MURDERER IS GONE,
THERE WON'T BE ANY MORE VICTIMS.
HUH.
WAIT... A MINUTE...
THIS IS A JOKE, RIGHT?
HEY!
BEFORE HE CAUSES ANY MORE HARM...

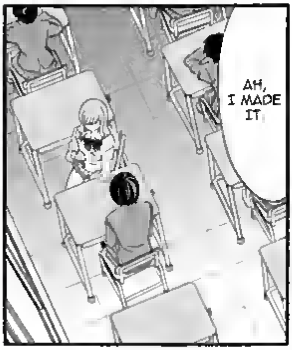
AH.
WHY AM I ALWAYS LIKE THIS?
I CAN'T DO ANY-THING BY MYSELF.
WAIT...

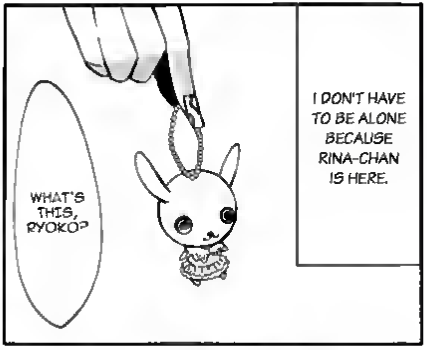
WHAT SHOULD I DO...?
ALRIGHT, SET INTO GROUPS BY YOURSELVES. PAIRS SHOULD JOIN UP WITH OTHERS SO THAT THERE ARE MORE THAN THREE MEMBERS IN A GROUP.
I REALLY HATE IT WHEN WE HAVE TO DECIDE THINGS BY OURSELVES...
SQUEEZE
RINA-CHAN IS...
glance
COME HERE IF YOU DON'T HAVE ANYWHERE ELSE TO GO!
MIYOSHI!

YOU REALLY CAN'T DO ANYTHING BY YOURSELF, RYOKO.
WHEW
AH...
THANK YOU, RINA-CHAN
CLATTER
JEEZ. I WON'T KNOW IF YOU JUST LOOK AT ME AND SAY NOTHING.
HEHE. SORRY.
RINA-CHAN HAS BEEN MY FRIEND SINCE MIDDLE SCHOOL.
I'M PLAIN, SHY AND NO GOOD AT ANYTHING I DO. BUT SHE IS CHEERFUL AND POPULAR.
EVEN SO, SHE'S STILL MY FRIEND.
SUZUKI

IF YOU DON'T HURRY UP AND COLLECT IT, I'LL READ OUT YOUR GRADE.
HUH?
THUD THUD
DON'T BE LIKE THAT!
HEY, DID YOU WATCH THAT TELEVISION DRAMA LAST NIGHT?
EH? AH
NO
I DIDN'T WATCH
I SEE SO, THE MAIN CHARACTER WAS JUST ABOUT TO DIE! WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN NEXT WEEK?

TO BE HONEST, I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY TO OTHER PEOPLE WHEN RINA-CHAN ISN'T AROUND.
...I FAILED AGAIN...


AH, I MADE IT.


I DON'T HAVE TO BE ALONE BECAUSE RINA-CHAN IS HERE.
WHAT'S THIS, RYOKO?

I DON'T NEED SOMETHING STUPID LIKE THAT.
HAH
HUH?
WE ALWAYS MADE DOLLS TOGETHER IN MIDDLE SCHOOL. WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO MAKE ONE FOR YOU TOO, RINA-CHAN?

AH...
SORRY, YOU'RE RIGHT.
BY THE WAY, I FORGOT TO DO MY HOMEWORK.
CAN I COPY YOURS?
AH.
OKAY
HEY, RINA
HUH? WHAT IS IT?

HEY, RINA...
WHAT DO YOU NORMALLY TALK TO MIYOSHI-SAN ABOUT?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
WELL... MIYOSHI-SAN SEEMS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM US.
WE DON'T HAVE MUCH IN COMMON...
HMM... I WONDER WHAT...
RINA-CHAN HAS CHANGED A LITTLE...
BUT SHE IS MY FRIEND.

HMM... THAT'S SO KIND OF YOU, RINA
WE'VE BEEN FRIENDS SINCE MIDDLE SCHOOL... SHE CAN'T ACTUALLY DO ANYTHING BY HERSELF, BUT I JUST CAN'T LEAVE HER ALONE

OUCH!
WHACK

DON'T USE ME AS AN ARMREST!
IT'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU ANYWAY!
GO away!
OKAY, OKAY

WHO'S A KIND PERSON?

AH, RIGHT! SPEAKING OF TEPPEI,
HE'S INTERESTED IN MIYOSHI-SAN!
ARE YOU SERIOUS?!
YEAH, BUT HE SAID THAT HE'S ALWAYS LIKED GIRLS WHO ARE SMALL AND QUIET.
BUT EVEN THOUGH I CAN'T IMAGINE THEM TOGETHER,
THAT ACTUALLY MAKES ME WANT TO SEE IT HAPPEN!
Hey
HMM...

I GOT LAUGHED AT BECAUSE YOUR HOMEWORK WAS WRONG
AH, I'M SORRY
RUSTLE
STAB
OUCH...
YOU'RE HURTING ME, RINA-CHAN!
YOU REALLY CAN'T DO ANYTHING
I WAS REALLY, REALLY EMBARRASSED.

STAB
HEY.
STAB
STAB
STAB
STAB
STAB
HEY.
HEY, ARE YOU SORRY?
I'M... I'M SORRY!

IT'S OKAY, AS LONG AS YOU'RE SORRY
BE CAREFUL NEXT TIME
SMILE

MOVE
S-SORRY
...

drip

SPLASH
IT'S OKAY.
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH RINA-CHAN?
MAYBE SHE'S IN A BAD MOOD TODAY...?

SHE IS MY FRIEND.
HEY, ARE YOU SORRY?
drip
drip
YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING AND YOU ALWAYS CAUSE TROUBLE FOR THE PEOPLE AROUND YOU
reach
I'M SORRY ...
CLATTER
YES... SORRY... I'M SORRY...
IT WAS BECAUSE I KNOCKED OVER THE BOTTLE...
I FELT THE SAME WAY YOU JUST DID WHEN I THREW WATER ON YOU
DO YOU UNDER-STAND MY FEELINGS?

WOULDN'T THE WORLD BE A BETTER PLACE WITH OUT YOU?

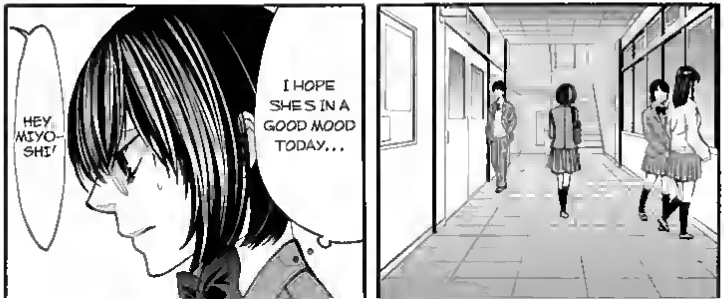
I DIDN'T UNDER-STAND WHY

...I'M HOME...

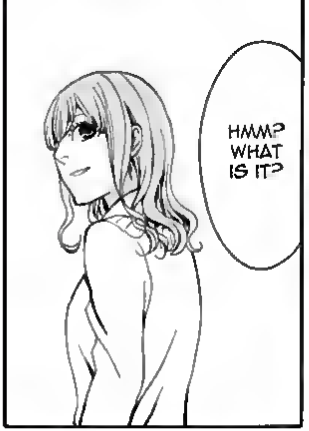
THAT HAPPENED ALL OF A SUDDEN.

I REALLY COULDN'T TELL MY PARENTS,
WHO WERE WORKING VERY HARD.
Ryoko
I'll be home late again. Use this to get dinner
Mom
THERE'S NOWHERE
I CAN ESCAPE TO.

BUT THE MORE
I TRIED TO DO THAT,
THE ANGRIER SHE BECAME.



AH, SENSEI...
PERFECT TIMING YOU'RE FRIENDS WITH SUZUKI, AREN'T YOU?
AH, YOU MEAN RINA-CHAN...?
SHE'S THE ONLY ONE WHO HASN'T SUBMITTED HER CAREER SHEET. COULD YOU TELL HER TO HAND IT IN?
I'M COUNTING ON YOU!
AH... OKAY...
I'M SCARED, BUT I'VE GOT TO GO...
SHE MIGHT NOT TALK TO ME BECAUSE SHE'S IN A BAD MOOD...
BUT SHE'LL BE EVEN ANGRIER IF I DON'T TELL HER.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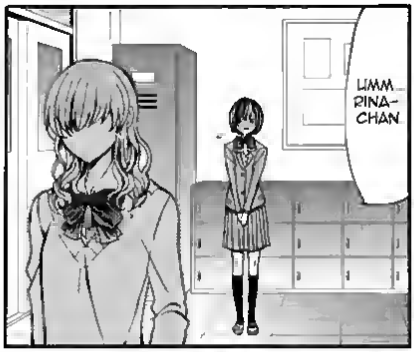
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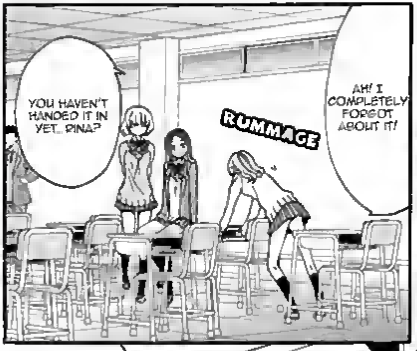
YOU HAVEN'T HANDED IT IN YET, RINA?
AH! I COMPLETELY FORGOT ABOUT IT!
RUMMAGE

THAT'S A RELIEF... SHE SEEMS TO BE IN A GOOD MOOD TODAY.
WHEW
UMM... THE TEACHER TOLD ME THAT YOU HAVEN'T HANDED IN YOUR CAREER SHEET..

AH, HERE IT IS!
HERE YOU GO CAN YOU HAND IT IN FOR ME?
AH... SURE..

BAM
KYAA...!
I'LL TAKE IT NOW TO MAKE SURE I DON'T LOSE IT.
WHOA! SORRY, MIYOSHI! I DIDN'T SEE YOU THERE!
AH I WASN'T LOOKING WHERE I WAS GOING EITHER..
AH
YOU DROPPED SOME-THING..

HEH
AHA HA HA HA HA!
RINA~ THIS IS YOURS?
HUH?
HUH?
YOUR FIRST CHOICE IS BEING A MODEL?!

IT'S..
AH...
HER CAREER SHEET...
IT'S NO BIG DEAL! IT'S JUST A CAREER SHEET!
THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH WRITING YOUR DREAM ON IT!
HMM- BUT I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE YOU WROTE THAT
WH...
SHUT UP
WHAT SHOULD I DO? WHAT SHOULD I DO?
I'M SURE RINA-CHAN WILL BE ANGRY...!
RYOKO
!
.....?

DON'T DROP...
THE SHEET AGAIN, OKAY?
SHUFFLE

HAVE YOU SEEN THAT TELEVISION DRAMA RECENTLY? EVERYONE'S TALKING ABOUT IT
SIGN: GIRLS' TOILETS
A LITTLE THING THE MAIN CHARACTER DID HURT HER FRIEND A LOT
HEY...
I'M SORRY...
I'M SORRY, I'M SORRY!
THAT FRIEND WOULDN'T FORGIVE THE MAIN CHARACTER NO MATTER WHAT SHE DID
THE MAIN CHARACTER REALLY WANTED HER FRIEND TO FORGIVE HER, SO SHE KEPT ON THINKING AND THEN DID SOMETHING
SHUDDER

HEY, YOU HURT ME.
BUT I KNOW YOU DIDN'T HAVE BAD INTENTIONS.
CREAK
...SO MUCH THAT I CAN'T FORGIVE YOU NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU APOLOGISE...

SO I'LL LET YOU MAKE UP FOR IT.
CLICK
THEN I'LL KEEP BEING YOUR FRIEND...

FROM THEN ON
THINGS DIDN'T STOP.
MIYOSHI'S EXTREME PAST...
TO BE CONTINUED 6/7
HANG YOUR-SELF?
WILL YOU